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Environmental Assessment and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact for Infrastructure and Operational Support for the 25th Aviation Regiment Company D Unmanned Aircraft System

The Army announces the availability of an Environmental Assessment (EA) and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) that analyzes and evaluates the potential environmental impacts associated with providing the necessary infrastructure and operational support for Company D of the 25th Aviation Regiment to operate the Gray Eagle Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) in Interior Alaska within existing airspace. Environmental consequences were analyzed for two action alternatives; operating the Gray Eagle UAS from Fort Wainwright and operating the Gray Eagle UAS from Eielson Air Force Base, as well as the No Action alternative.

Copies of the EA and Draft FNSI are available for review beginning on **August 14, 2015**; which marks the beginning of the 30-day public comment period, at the **Noel Wien Library, 1215 Cowles Street, Fairbanks, AK, FNSB Public Library North Pole Branch, 656 NPHS Boulevard, North Pole, AK and the Delta Community Library, 2291 Deborah Street, Delta Junction, Alaska**. The EA and Draft FNSI may also be reviewed at: http://www.wainwright.army.mil/env/NEPA/Current.html.

Written comments on the EA and Draft FNSI must be received no later than **September 12, 2015.** Please submit comments to Mr. Matthew Sprau, Directorate of Public Works, Attn: IMFW-PWE (Sprau), 1060 Gaffney Road #4500, Fort Wainwright, AK, 99703-4500; fax: (907) 361-9867; or by email: matthew.h.sprau.civ@mail.mil.

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